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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Loo's Drug & Market, Debbie's Place, Pacific Mini-Mart, Pagoda Mini-Mart, Island Mini-Mart and Longs Drug Stores No. 092 (Pearlridge)

- Commission also assigns all duties of the administrator to the special assistant to the administrator (Anna Hirai) and adds to the July 21st agenda a review of performance of liquor control administrator (Wallace Weatherwax) in contemplation of personnel action -

HONOLULU (July 19, 2005) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 3rd meeting of the fiscal year on July 14, 2005:

- **Loo's Drug & Market** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-9 (failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager).
- **Debbie's Place** (no contest) was fined \$100 for violation of Rule 78-1(c) (accepting food or beverage as a gift while on duty) and fined \$300 for violation of Rule 78-1(b) (employee consumption of liquor).
- The adjudication of **Tres Jolie** for violation of Rule 78-4.2 (fondling) was continued until August 11.
- **Pacific Mini-Mart** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling liquor to a minor) and the Commission required the licensee to complete server training within 90 days.
- **Pagoda Mini-Mart** (no contest), **Island Mini-Mart** (no contest) and **Longs Drug Stores No. 092 – Pearlridge** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling liquor to a minor).
- Several adjudications against **Club Sahara** were continued until August 4. At the June 16, 2005 hearing, the Commission accepted a not guilty plea from **Club Sahara** for violation of Rule 78-4.2 (fondling), denied the licensee's request to dismiss a charge based upon Rule 98-1(a) and had continued the matter until the July 6 hearing. The Commission also had continued two other adjudications for **Club Sahara** regarding violations of Rule 78-1(c) (employee accepted gift at expense of customer) and Rule 78-4.2 (fondling) until the July 6 hearing.

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During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Jawbone LLC** (dba **BluWater Grill**) for a change in category from a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Approved the application from **Islands Ala Moana, LP** (dba **Islands Fine Burgers & Drinks**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).

During the preliminary hearing, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **777 Grill & Karaoke** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Aloha Greek Taverna, Inc.** (dba **Marbella**) and for a change of trade name to **77 Grill and Bar**.
- Approved the application, subject to updating the personal affidavit, from **Hana Market, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Pok Cha Nishi**, (dba **Hana Market**) and for a change of trade name to **Hana Market, Inc.** The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license for the applicant.
- Approved the application from **Hae Won Park** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Yeong Hoh Choe** (dba **Osaka/Chosun Café**).
- Denied the application from **Blue Angels Corp.** (dba **Detox Sports and Entertainment Club**) for a change of class from a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) to Cabaret General license. The Commission approved the licensee's request to extend the licensed premises and for a change of trade name to **Detox**.
- Denied the request from **King Do, Inc.** (dba **King Do Karaoke**) to file a late license renewal application. The Commission also took no action on a request from **Linda Carol Armour** (dba **The Inner Label**) to file a late license renewal application.
- Deferred until July 21 a request from **Phi Nguyen, Inc.** (dba **Club 777**) to file a late license renewal application.
- Approved a request from **Margaritas Restaurant** to accept their Restaurant General license application as of June 30.

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In other business, the Commission:

- Established a task force to determine whether to pursue an Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu to create a liquor adjudication board or hire a hearings officer to make recommendations to the Commission regarding adjudications.
- Voted to assign all administrator duties to Anna Hirai as of July 15th in conjunction with the administrator transition.
- Added to the July 21st hearing agenda a review of the performance of the Liquor Control Administrator in contemplation of personnel action

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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